

## A B S T R A C T

The invention provides a motor vehicle bumper comprising:

- 5           - a shield presenting a first impact zone situated substantially at the same height as the knee of an adult pedestrian and, immediately below said first zone, a second impact zone situated substantially at the height as the tibia of an adult pedestrian;
- 10           - a beam placed behind the shield substantially at the same height as the knee of an adult pedestrian, in register with and at a certain distance from the shield; and
- interposed between the beam and the shield, at  
15   least one block made of a compressible material, the block having a front end disposed beside the shield and a rear end disposed beside the beam, and having a cross-section that increases from its front end towards its rear end.
- 20           The front end of the block is disposed in register with the second impact zone of the shield.